

Safflower Budget
Estimated Costs and Returns for Non Irrigated Safflower Production
500 Acres, Per Acre Basis, Box Elder County, Utah, 1998

Item	Unit	Quantity	Price		Total	Your Farm
..... Dollars						
Receipts:						
Safflower	Lb	1,000	0.12		120.00	_____
Costs:						
Purchases:						
Seed	Lb	15	0.41		6.15	_____
Nitrogen	Lb	50	0.22		11.00	_____
Treflan	Pint	1	2.48		2.48	_____
Total Purchases					19.63	_____
Operations:	<u>Times</u>	<u>Ownership</u>	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Labor</u>	<u>Total</u>	
..... Dollars						
Spring plow with chisels	1	2.01	2.66	0.65	5.32	_____
Cultaweeding	3	1.56	2.15	0.45	7.28	_____
Field Cultivator	2	1.25	2.10	0.65	5.25	_____
Fert & Chem Application	1 Custom				4.00	_____
Cultaweeding and plant	1	2.90	4.05	0.45	7.40	_____
Combining	1 Custom				24.00	_____
Hauling @ \$0.25 per cwt					2.50	_____
Total Operations					55.75	_____
Interest on operating loan for 6 months @ 10%					2.79	_____
Total listed costs					78.17	_____
Net returns to land and management					41.83	_____
Breakeven price per pound					0.078	_____

Budget prepared by Lyle Holmgren with input from farmers in Box Elder County.